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Applicant: Baptista, Alexandre A. N. Our Ref.: Tilia-2-5026
Serial No.: 10/789,456
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Group Art Unit: 3721
Examiner: Harmon, Christopher R.
For: VACUUM PACKAGING APPLIANCE WITH VACUUM SIDE
CHANNEL LATCHES

Fax - Amendment After Final
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: